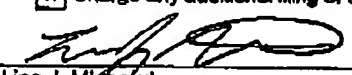


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER					Docket No. 022958-0234		
Application No. 10/629,978-Conf. #9508		Filing Date July 30, 2003		Examiner Peter Vrettakos		Art Unit 3732	
Applicant(s): Dennis McDevitt, Jeffrey Halbrecht, and Richard Caspari							
Invention: SELF-LOCKING SUTURE ANCHOR							
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS							
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate			
Total Claims	42	- 30 =	12	x	18.00	216.00	
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Other fee (please specify):							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						474.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity							
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>141449</u> in the amount of \$ <u>474.00</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the extra claims fee is enclosed.							
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2036 is attached.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>141449</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.							
 Lisa J. Michaud Attorney Reg. No.: 44,238				Dated: <u>September 20, 2004</u>			
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